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Minutes of Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
3rd " mo. 16th " 1881.

There being no business the meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends, held
5th " mo. 19th " 1881.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends, held
7th " mo. 21st ". 1881.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends, held
8th mo. 18th 1881.

The Queries were all read in this meeting, and answers prepared by the overseers, are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly-meeting.

Our Treasurer reports he has collected and paid, our apportionment of the money ordered raised by the Monthly-meeting

The Clerk is directed to purchase a book for records of Preparative-meeting and draw on our Treasurer for the expence.

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative-meeting of Friends held
9th mo. 15th 1881.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative-meeting of Friends, held,
10th mo. 20th 1881.

Reuce Mendenhall and Abijah Steddom are appointed to bring forward ~~the~~ to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as Clerk, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Edward Mendenhall.

The meeting now concludes. Jos. C. White

(Clerk for the day)

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Frds. held
11th mo. 17 1881

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the name of a Friend, to serve as Clerk, report that Jos. E White with which this meeting unites, and he is accordingly appointed to the service

Jos E White

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
12th mo. 15th 1881.

The meeting now concludes. J. E. White
(Clerk for the day)

Smyrna [illegible]
1st mo. 9th 1882.

Received a letter from our Clerk Mo. Vickers we are directed to raise our quarters to $4.00 which is $1.12 and report in the 3rd mo next, which we have done and forwarded to the Treasurer [illegible]

The request from Concord and Pipe and [illegible] to settle with our treasurer and to produce the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year, and to appoint a part to appointment. [illegible]

money, we had better raise for society business, at this time: also, to engage the services of some friend to have charge of the meeting-house for the ensuing year.

Overseers informed that Abram Hanley and his minor son, Isaac Orlo, request to be joined in membership with Friends. also Thomas Perry colored, makes similar request. for himself, with which this meeting unites; and our clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to our next mo. meeting.

The meeting then concluded. (Sig. J. White Clerk)

Minutes of Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 16th 1882.

The committee appointed for the purpose, have made the following rate of apportionment.

Reece - Mendenhall	$22.00		
James White.	18.00	Joseph & White	$12.00
Samuel S. Richie.	16.00	Rachel & John Cook	6.00
Abijah Hoddom.	12.00	Martha Cook & Abram Hanley	$5.00
Samuel Brampton.	11.00.	John S. Richie	4.00
James Mendenhall	4.00	Charles S. Richie	2.00
Wm. Irvin White	12.00	Charles S. White.	1.00

Also they propose the name of Wm. Irvin White for Treasurer of the meeting: that of Elijah Heddon, to have charge of the meeting house and grounds for the sum of $15.00

The meeting then concluded.

Jos. C. White (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
3rd mo. 16th 1882.

Our Treasurer not ready to report, and is continued till 4th mo. next.

No business to claim our attention, the meeting concludes. Jos. C. White (Clerk,

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
4th mo. 20th 1882.

The meeting then concluded.

[illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
6th mo. 8th 1882

Robert Hall made application to become a member of the Society of Friends and has presented to this meeting a letter of Christian recomendation from the M. E. church of South Whitley, in his behalf, all of which is directed forwarded to our next Mo. Meeting.

Jos C White

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
7th mo. 20th 1882.

Our Treasurer reports to this meeting that he has paid over to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting, 5 per. c. of $4.00; as we have been informed is our apportionment.

The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
8th mo. 17th 1882.

The 1, 2, 3 & 4 Queries were read, and their answers approved the clerk is therefore directed to signe, and forward them to the monthly meeting.

The meeting then concluded. Jos. C. White.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held.
9th mo. 14. 1882.

The answers to the Queries were forwarded to the monthly-meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held.
10th mo. 19th, 1882.

The meeting concludes.

This meeting directs that Abby Ibb Geddes have charge of Discovering wood, for meetings use, the ensueing year.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
11th mo. 6th 1882.

The meeting now concludes.

James White
Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
12th mo. 21. 1882.

Samuel Ricks James White and Robert Commons are appointed, to examine our Treasurers report, bring forward the name of a suitable Friend for Clerk the ensueing year, also the name of a Friend to have charge of the meeting-house the coming year. also a Friend to serve as Trustee upon a list of Apportionment among our members, of the money to be raised this year

The meeting now concludes.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held
1st mo. 18th 1883.

The Friends appointed for that service at our last
month's 21st meeting, now report the name of Sam'l S. Richie
for clerk, Wm Irvin White for Treasurer, and
Thomas Perry, to take care of our meeting house
for the sum of fifteen dollars, all for the ensuing year,
which being considered by the meeting, they were
appointed accordingly. the meeting then concluded.

S S Richie Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, held 2mo 15th 1883

By a minute of our Monthly meeting it appears that
our apportionment of money for its use the present
year is $ 180.00 and we now agree to pay said
of that sum now, and the balance at some time
during the present year.

Jas White and Abijah Liddon are appointed
to have cut down, and disposed of, such trees
as are going to decay, and plant out a suitable
number of shade trees, in their stead

then adjourned

S S, Richie Clerk

It was also agreed at this meeting, to raise the sum of about $20.00
assessioned among our members as in the margin.

S S Richie	35.00
Wm Irvin White	15.00
Thomas Perry	15.00
Jas White	15.00
Abijah Liddon	15.00
Wm Preston	12.00
Wm Hudson	12.00
Thomas	11.00
Wm Talley	7.00
Wm	7.00
Abijah Liddon	5.00
Wm Hudson	5.00
Sam'l Richie	3.00
Jonathan Wood	3.00
Isaiah Cook	3.00
Wm	2.00
Thos Graves	2.00
Wm Tindell	2.00
Thos Perry	1.00
	203.00

on behalf of comm
Rolt Commons

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends 3rd mo 15th 1883
Our Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Treasurer
of our Mo Meeting the sum of Ninety three dollars.
The Committee were charge of cutting some of
the trees as were required to clear up the grounds,
and put all of our fences in good repair
then adjourned. I S Richie Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative meeting 4mo 17th 1883
There being no business to lay before the meeting,
adjourned I S Richie

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends 5mo 17th 1883
The Committee appointed in 2nd month to clear away a part
of the old trees on our grounds, and to plant out new
shade trees, now report the service performed.
The same Com is now continued to sell the surplus
wood, and to have the outside wood work of our
Meeting house repainted, and to repair the fences,
and report to this meeting in the 9th month.
the meeting then concluded.
I S Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting 6mo 21st 1883

There being no business to require attention the meeting
adjourned. I S Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 8 7mo 1st
there being no business the meeting concluded
T S, Richie Clerk

[illegible] Preparative meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Queries were read and considered, and the
[illegible] for are directed to be sent to
[illegible] meeting [illegible]
The committee on painting [illegible] are directed
[illegible] inside of our house repainted as
soon as it has been painted; and to have the fence
whitewashed; and pay for the same, and report
next meeting; also to alter the gate by the
[illegible] to make more room in the [illegible] for
to upper seat. Then adjourned
T S, Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, 9mo 13th 1883
The committee on painting &c is continued
and directed to report in the 11th month next.
Abijah Steddom is now appointed to sit at the
head of our meetings. Then concluded.
T S, Richie - clerk

Smyrna preparative meeting 10 mo 18th 1883 -
There being no business to require attention, the
meeting concluded. T S, Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting 11mo 15th 1883

The Committee on alterations in our Meeting House is continued, and desired to report when prepared. Saml Crampton and Robt Commons are appointed to settle with our Treasurer, and with the Friend for keeping the meeting house, and bring forward names for the service another year, also the name of a Friend for Clerk, the ensuing year; also to propose the needful sum of money to be raised the coming year, and an apportionment thereof among our members, and report to next meeting.

David Little Robt Commons and T. Irvin White are appointed with a like Committee of women Friends, to visit the members of our meeting for their help and encouragement.

J. J. Kirkbride Clk.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 20th 1883

The Committee appointed for that purpose, last month, report the name of Barton Wyatt Treasurer, and Wm T White for Clerk, for the ensuing year, with which the meeting agreed: The Committee is continued to report next month on our financial matters, and John H Cook is added to the committee; they also agreed with Ahijah Steddom to take care of our meeting house for $8 dollars this year

Overseers inform that Jesse Parshall and Henry Poether request to become members of the Society of Friends; with which, on consideration, this meeting unites, and our Clerk is directed to forward the same to our ensueing Monthly Meeting
the meeting then concluded.

Samuel S. Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, of Friends held 1st mo. 17th, 1884.

The 14.40 of Foreign Mission was directed to be raised as other funds.

The meeting then concluded.

W. D. White. (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, held 2nd mo. 21st, 1884.

The committee which was appointed in 11th mo. 1883, to visit the families of the Preparative Meeting, report that it has been attended to which is satisfactory to the meeting and they are released.

The report of the committee appointed to collect subscriptions to the meeting house is as follows:

S. S. Richie.	$6.75	Robt. Commons.	10.00	Henry Posthen	.60
L. Mendenhall.	16.60	J. W. Cook.	10.00	Jesse Parshall.	.60
Jas. White.	16.60	A. Stanley.	9.00	Edward Steddom.	.60
W. I. White.	11.40	David Little.	5.60	Chas. Richie.	3.00
Jos. White.	11.40	J. N. Hill.	4.40	Elizabeth Grave.	4.40
A. Steddom.	10.00	Barton Wyatt.	6.60	Elizabeth White.	3.40
Saml Crampton.	10.00	Jas. Mendenhall	4.40	Sarah Iredell.	1.00

The meeting then concluded.

W. I. White. (Clerk.)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, held 3rd mo. 28th, 1884.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

W. I. White. (Clerk.)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, held 4th mo. 17th, 1884.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting then concluded.

W. I. White (Clerk.)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 5th mo. 15th, 1884.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting then concluded.

W. J. White. (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 6th mo. 19th, 1884.

The meeting now concludes.

S. S. Ruckle. (Clerk for the day).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 7th mo 17th 1884

The meeting now concludes

+ J. White (Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 8th mo 21st 1884

The Queries were read and answers approved by the meeting; Clerk was directed to forward the answers to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then concluded

W. J. White (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held
4th, mo. 17th, 1884.

The Answers to the Queries were forwarded
to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

The meeting then concludes

W. L. White (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held [illegible]
[illegible]

Our Dismissed Pastor Wyatt Sing, moved
from the limits of our Monthly
Meeting was appointed W. L. White to
fill the vacancy.

The abstract was [illegible]

[illegible]

Smyrna Preparative Meeting, Friends.
held 11th mo. 20th, 1884.

T. S. Richie, James White and David Hall
were appointed to settle with Trustees,
and prepare the report of [illegible] and for
[illegible] and prepare a sum of money to be
raised for the use of the Meeting for the
coming year and appoint Elders and
Overseers for our members. also, settle with
Friend [illegible] to take care of the [illegible]

agree with a Friend for his service another year. The report must accept.

Abijah Haddam, David Leslie, Jos White and S. S. Richie are appointed to assist the members of our meeting for their strength in said management, with a like Committee of Women Friends and report when ready.

The meeting then concluded.

S. S. Richie, Clerk for the day.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 17th, 1884.

The Friends appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer, report that it has been attended to and that his report is correct, and proceed the name of Jos. C. White to serve as Treasurer the coming year, also the name of W. L. White for Clerk, and Abijah Haddam to attend to keeping our Meeting House for the sum of Fifteen dollars.

The sum of one hundred and ten dollars was proposed for the use of the meeting, ninety dollars of which are

Treasurer is to forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Apportionment as follows:

Rees Bendbridge	$12.00,	James Linderman	$4.00,
Jane S. Richie	$12.00,	Simon Hunting	$6.00,
James White	$12.00,	John Hill	$2.00,
Abijah Sleddon	$16.00,	Chas. Richie	$2.00,
David Little	$8.00,	Eno Hill	$1.00,
Wm. L. White	$16.00,	Elizabeth Grave	$1.00,
Robert Cameron	$16.00,	Lizzie Wheeler	$1.00,
Joseph C. White	$16.00,	Sarah Iredell	$1.00.
John Cook	$10.00		

These reports are satisfactory to the meeting, the meeting now adjourns.

W. L. White, (Clerk)

Virginia Preparative Meeting held 1st mo. 15th, 1885.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

W. L. White, (Clerk)

Virginia Preparative Meeting held 2nd mo. 19th 1885.

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting concludes.

W. L. White, (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3mo 3rd mo. 19th, 1885.

By the direction of the Quarterly Meeting a sum of money to the amount of $4.66 was raised for the Mexican Mission.

The meeting then concluded.

Wm. J. White (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 16th, 1885

There being no business to claim our attention, the meeting was concluded.

W. J. White (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 21st, 1885.

The Clerk was directed to see that the advices be read at some suitable time.

The meeting then concluded

Joseph C. White (Clerk pro. tem. the day)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 18th, 1885.

There being no business to claim our attention, the meeting concludes.

W. J. White (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 16, 1885.

There being no business to claim our attention, the meeting now concludes.

W. L. White (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 1885.

The Queries were read and approved by the meeting; the Clerk was directed to sign and forward the answers to the Monthly Meeting. The meeting concludes

W. L. White (Clerk).

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 17th, 1885.

The answers to the Queries were forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

The meeting then concluded.

W. L. White Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 10th mo. 15th, 1885.

There being no business to claim our attention, the meeting concluded W. L. White

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 18th, 1885.

There being no business, the meeting convened.

W. L. White.
Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 17th, 1885.

The Clerk being absent Robert Common was appointed Clerk for the day.

Jas. White, Samuel Richie, and John Cook were appointed to settle with Treasurer and propose the sum of money to be raised the ensuing year, also, the names of friends to serve as Clerk and Treasurer the following year and a friend to take charge of the Meeting House, to report at next meeting.

The Overseers brought forward the names of George M. Kirkpatrick and Ellen M. his wife with their children Vernie M., Audra J. and Earl M. Kirkpatrick, who requests to become members of the religious society of Friends, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed forward their names to the Monthly Meeting. The meeting now concludes.

Robert Common Clerk for Day

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 21st, 1886.

The committee appointed in 12th month to settle with Treasurer and propose the names of friends to serve Clerk, Treasurer, [illegible] friend to take charge of meeting-house; also, the sum of money to be raised, reports as follows:

Robert Commons for clerk, W. L. White for treasurer, Abijah Sheddon to take charge of the meeting-house, and the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to be raised for the use of the meeting.

The committee is continued to report on the proportionment in Second month.

The meeting concludes.

W. L. White, Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 18th 1886

The Committee on Apportionments was continued to report next month

The meeting then concluded

Robt. Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative 3rd mo 18th 1886
The Clerk being absent S & S Richie was
appointed for the day – There being no business
the meeting adjourned S. & S. Richie Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Friends held 4th 15 1886
There being no business the meeting concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 5th mo 20th 1886
There being nothing to claim
the attention of the meeting
it was then concluded
Robt Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 6th mo 17th 1886

There being nothing to claim
the attention of the meeting
it was then concluded
Robt Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 15th 1886

The monthly meeting's Committee on grave yard for Smyrna (James White and Abijah Haddon) are appointed in conjunction with their other duties to ask the monthly meeting to take into consideration the building of a new fence part of the way around the Meeting House.

The Meeting then concluded

Robt Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 19th 1886.

The clerk being absent Samuel Hicks is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries and advices were read at this time, and the answers thereto and agreed to. The Treasurer's [illegible] Quarterly meeting.

Our treasurer is desired to collect the balance of subscriptions, to our meeting, from such of our members as have not paid [illegible]

for this year; it being for him to pay them over to the treasurer of this Mo meeting, before our next Mo. meeting, and report to our next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

S. S. Richie. clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 16th 1886.

The clerk not being present S. S. Richie is appointed in his stead.

No business to claim our attention this meeting concluded.

S. S. Richie clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 21st 1886.

Our Treasurer reports, he has not been able to collect any money from our delinquent members, since last report.

No further business to claim our attention, the meeting concluded.

Samuel S. Richie
Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 18th 1886.

No business to claim our attention, the meeting concludes.

Samuel [illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th mo 16th 1886.

Our Treasurer reports [illegible] collect on the money due the meeting from some [illegible] attend further to it, and report to next [illegible] This meeting is not entitled [illegible] assessment, about one third [illegible] paying members, having removed from [illegible] meeting. The Clerk is directed to give this information to the Monthly Meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Samuel [illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 20th 1887

Our members are requested to pay to our Treasurer, their proportion of $75.00 for the use of the meeting this year, and W. F. White

is reappointed Treasurer for this year
Robert Commons for Clerk &
Abijah Stedson to take care
of our Meeting House & property
The meeting now concludes
S. S. Richie Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 2nd mo 17th 1887

the business coming on
attention the meeting concludes
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 3rd mo 17th 1887
The meeting then concluded
W S White Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 4th mo 21st 1887
The meeting then concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo 16th 1847
There being no business to claim the attention of the meeting
The meeting then concluded
Irwin White Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting held 7th mo 21st 1847
The Meting then Concluded
Robert Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 8th mo 18th 1847
The usual queries ~~and Answers~~ to be read at this time, have been read and agreed upon, and directed to be forwarded to the Mo. Mtly Meeting.
The meeting then concluded
Robert Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 10th mo 20th 1881

No business to claim our
attention the meeting concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

[illegible] Preparative [illegible]
of Friends held 11th mo 17th 1881
Upon consultation of Friends
the same office was continued
for another year and Thomas
Sheldon agrees to take care of
the house and premises for the
sum of $15.00
Our Treasurer [illegible] to call be
ready to make a full report
at our next preparative meeting.
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 12 mo 15 1887
The meeting then concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
friends held 1st mo 19th 1886.
To Whitewater monthly meeting—
Epense Smyrna Preparative meeting
& their Delinquency of twelve Dollars
in 1886 caused by friends moving away

The proportionment for the ensuing year
was received and accepted.
The amount to be raised for meeting
purposes being $90.00. 75.00 of which
is to go to the monthly meeting and the
same appointment be used as in
1886 was decided upon. which is as follows

S. S. Richie	$12.00	David Little	$6.00
James White	$12.00	John Hill	$2.00
[illegible] Hale	$10.00	Enos Hill	$2.00
A. Sheldon	$10.00	Geo. Kirkpatrick	$2.00
John Cook	$10.00	Charles Richie	$2.00
Jos. E. White	$8.00	Sarah Iredell	$2.00
Robt. Commons	$8.00	Elizabeth White	$2.00
Evans Stanley	$8.00	Elizabeth Graves	$2.00
	78.00	Irvin White Clerk for the day	2.00
			$80.00

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 2nd mo 16th 1887
The Treasurer reports that he has paid
... on the Monthly Meeting 78.00
which leaves 12.00 yet due for 1886
Paid Abijah Stiddom for taking care
of Meeting House $15.00
Also reports that he has paid over to
Monthly Meeting $60.00 on Acct for
the year 1887 Paid Abijah Stiddom
$9.50 on 1887. Balance due $5.50
... Meeting then concluded
Robt Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 3rd mo 15th 1887
The Treasurer reports that he has
collected $7.25 of the 12.00 due in 76
and that he has paid Abijah Stiddom
for keeping the Meeting House for
the year 1887
The Meeting then Concluded
Robert Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 4th mo 19th / 88

Our Treasurer Reports
that he has collected and paid
over to the monthly meeting
$ 60.00 and also $ 11.00 of the 12
due for 1886

The Committee in charge
of building a new fence around the
Meeting House and
Graveyard are instructed to
proceed with the work as soon
as practicable

The meeting then concluded
Robt Commans Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 5th mo 17th 1887
There being nothing to claim
the attention of the meeting
it was concluded
Robert Commans Clk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Friends held 6th mo 21st 1888

The Committee on fence
building reports difficulty in
getting proper help, and wishes
others appointed to the Committee
John Cook and Irvin White
was added to the Committee and
a tax of one Dollar per member
was assessed to carry on the work
Three Dollars was paid in to
said Committee

Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 7th mo 19th 1888
The Treasurer reports that our
proportionment of $75.00 for the
year 87 is settled and he has
a receipt for it— and also $2.75
is now paid making the full
amount for 1886—
The meeting then concluded

Robt Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 8th mo 16th 1858
The queries were read at this time
and the answers being read and
agreed to, are directed to be
forwarded to the Monthly meeting
The meeting then concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting
of Friends held 4th mo 13th 1858
The minutes were forwarded to
the Monthly Meeting—
There being no further business
to require the attention of the
meeting it then concluded
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Friends held 10th mo 18th 1855
There being no business to require
attention the meeting adjourned
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 11th mo 15th 1888

Our Treasurers report and the business usually transacted at this time was delayed for another month

The meeting then concluded

Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 20th 1888

Erwin White, John Hall, Robt Commons and John Cook are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and propose the sum of money to be raised the ensuing year and a list of apportionment of same amongst our members — and to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Clerk and Treasurer and a friend to take charge of the meetinghouse, and report to next meeting Treasurer asks another month to make a report — Meeting then concluded

Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends
1st month 17th 1889

The friends appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer report it has been attended to, and that his reports are correct — and propose the name of W. J. White for Treasurer the coming year — and John M Hill for Clerk and Abijah Steddom to attend to keeping the Meeting House, for the sum of $15,00. The $90. to be raised. to be apportioned among our members as follows

(The above being $90.00 — 75 for meeting purposes and 15 for keeping house — have already settled with A Steddom for keeping house)

James White	9,00	Enos Hill	4,00
Abijah Steddom	8.00	Jonathan Hawley	2.00
John W Cook	9,00	Charles Richie	3.00
W. J. White	9,00	Grace Richie	3.00
Jos L White	9.00	Elizabeth White	3,00
Robt Commons	9,00	Sarah Fredell	2.00
Abram Stanley	8,00	Elizabeth Graves	2,00
David Little	4,00	Geo Kirkpatrick	1.00
John Hill	6.00		20,00
	71,00		71,00
			$91,00

being Satisfactory — Meeting then Concluded, R Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 2 mo 21st 1884
Our Clerk – John M Hill, being
about to remove from the limits of
this Meeting – Robert Commons
was appointed Clerk for this year
Robert Commons Clerk for the do

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 3rd mo 21st 1884
Nothing to claim the attention
of the Meeting it Concluded
Robt Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 4th mo 18th 1884
No business it concludes
Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 5th mo 16th 1884

There being no business to claim our
attention the Meeting now concludes

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 6th 20th 1889

Our Treasurer reports that our proportionment of $75.00 is all paid and Abijah Steddom has been paid $13.00 for keeping meeting House—

The meeting then Concluded

Robert Commons Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting
of Friends, held 7th mo 18th 1889

The Clerk not being present W J White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The meeting then concluded
W J White (Clerk) for the day

Smyrna Preparative
of Friends held 8th mo 15th 1889

The usual queries to be read at this time have been read and Answers agreed upon—and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting—Visiting then concluded

Robt Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 9th mo 19th 1889
The minutes were forwarded to the
monthly-meeting-
The Meeting then concluded.
Robert Commons (Clerk)

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 10th mo 17th 1889
Their being no business the Meeting
concludes Joseph C White Clerk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of ~~Friends~~
Friends held 11 mo 21st 1889
David Little Irvin White & John Cook are
appointed to suggest the name of a friend
to serve as clerk
in Meeting then Concluded Joseph C White Clerk

Smyrna Pre. meting held 12th 19mo 1889
the com, continued in ye 11th mo last, on subject
of building fence around meting house
report fence completed the whole
amounting to $21.25. The com, is
directed to settle for the same.
The com, on subject of clerk report
the name of Jos S White with which
the meting unites & he is appointed the
same com, are directed to examine
Treasurers account. Prepare the sum of
money to be raised the ensuing year and
make out a list of apportionment amongst
our members also the name of a friend for
treasurer & one to take care of meting house
report in first month
the meting then concluded Jos S White Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meting held 1st mo 16 1890
the com on apportionment not being
ready to report are continued to see next mo
the meting then concluded

Joseph S White Clerk

Smyrna Pre Meeting of Friends
held Dec mo 20th 1890
the com on apportionment ~~locate~~
~~to report next~~ report as follows
which is accepted by the Meeting
A The assessment being $96.00 The apportionment
among our members is as follows

James N White. 11	Jonathan Hasley. 3.
John Cook. 11	Enos Hill. 4.
Jos. C. White. 11	Charles Richie. 4
Wm J. White. 11	Sarah S Iredell. 2.
Robert Commons. 10	Elizabeth S White 2.
Abijah Stoddon. 6	Elizabeth Frare 2.
Abram Stanley. 9	Grace L. Richie 2.
David Little. 5	Cynthia Commons 2.

Jos. C. White Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo 20th 1890.
the meeting then concluded.
Jos. C. White Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17 1890
the Treasure reports the case of meeting house settled for until first of third mo 1890

Joseph C White Cl

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th mo 22. (adjourned from 5. 15.)
No business to claim attention, the meeting concludes.

Joseph C White. Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 19 1890
No business appearing the meeting concludes.

Joseph C White. (Clerk.)

Smyrna Preparative meeting of friends held 7th mo 17 1890
the clerk not being present W J White clerk for the day Their being no buisness the meeting then concluded

W J White

Smyrna Pre meeting of Friends held 8 mo 21th 1890 the Queries have been read at this time and their answers approved are directed to be forwarded to the ensueing mo meeting no further business the meeting concludes

Jos C White Clk

Smyrna Pre meeting of Friends held 9th mo 18th 1890
The answers to the Queries read and approved at our last meeting were forwarded to the monthley meeting.
No further business the meeting concluded
Jos C White

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 16th - 1890
No business to claim attention the meeting concluded
Joseph C White

Smyrna Pre meeting held 11th 20 1880
this being the usual time to appoint
a committee Joseph C White John H Scott
David Little were appointed to settle
with the Treasurer for next year and
also one for Clerk and propose a Sum
of money to be raised for the use of the
meeting the coming year and apportion
the Same amongst our members, also
settle for keeping meting house and
report to next meeting
the meeting then concludes
Joseph C White Cl

Smyrna Pre Meeting held 12, 18, 1880
Meeting held in joint Session the Com
continued and joined to report to our next
meeting the meeting then concludes
Joseph C White

Smyrna Preparative meeting held
First mo 15th 1891
the committee from last meeting now
report as follows they find the the
treasure account correct.
and propose the name of Wm Irvin White
for Clerk and the name of John W Cook
for treasure, with which the meeting
unites, and they are appointed accordingly
The mo meeting directs $100 to be raised
as our apportionment which is divided
as follows

James White	13	Elizabeth Graves	3
Irvin White	13	Sarah Jeedell	3
John W Cook	13	Cynthia Commons	3
Joseph C White	13	Grace C Richie	2
Robert Commons	10		
Abram Stanley	10		
Abigah Seddom	6		
David Little	3		
Elizabeth White	3		
Charles Richie	5		

The meeting then Concludes
Joseph C White Clerk

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held (in joint Session) 2th 19th 1891
Some members of the committe appointed at our late Quarterly meeting to visit the smaller meetings for their Strength and encouragement have been acceptably with us at this time. namely Johnathan Baldwin Josiah S White & Matthew Howes
The meeting then concluded.
Joseph C. White Clerk for the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held (in joint session) Thurd 19th 1891
their being no buisness to claim attention
The meeting then concludes
Joseph C White Clerk the day

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 4. 23. 1891.
John Mendenhall Reqist a letter of his right of Membership as he has joined the Methodist Church At Fairbury N. B. which was sent to the Monthly Meeting
The meting then Cancelled.
H I White (Clerk)

Smyrna Pre meeting of Friends held 5 mo 21. 1891. in joint session their being no business The meeting then cancelled.

W J White Clk

Smyrna Pre meeting of Friends held 6 mo 18. 1891.

The meeting concluded.

W J White Clk

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 7 mo. 16 th., 1891.

There being no business, the meeting then concluded.

W. J. White, Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting held 8 mo. 20 th., 1891.

In joint session.

The queries were read and satisfactory answers given which were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

We believe the time has come for the Monthly Meeting to consider

the propriety of discontinuing the meeting for the present.

The meeting concurred.

W. H. White.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 17th, 1891, in joint session.

The answers to the queries and the request for discontinuing the meeting for the present were forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

The meeting then concurred.

W. H. White, Clk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 15th, 1891, in joint session.

Reese Wanderhall requests his certificate of membership sent to the M. E. Church at Fairbury, Neb.

The meeting directed that the request be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no more business to claim the attention of the meeting, the meeting then concluded.

W. J. White, Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 19, 1891, in joint session.

The minute of Peace Monthly Meeting was forward to the Monthly Meeting as directed.

No other business to claim the attention of the meeting.

The meeting now concludes

W. J. White. Clerk.

Smyrna Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 24th, 1891, in joint session.

The treasurer reports $6.87½ paid to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting unite in continuing W. J. White for clerk, and J. M. Cook for treasurer during 1892.

Smyrna Preparative meeting of Friends held 24. 12. 1891. Joint Sec

Treasure makes the following report $4.80 paid to the Monthly Meeting

~~The meeting then began~~

The meeting is united that the and Treasure be continued for 1892

The apportionment the same as in 1891

The meeting Concluded

W J White Clk

Smyrna Ga for Meeting
Like
1 + 21 + 1892 two joint set

The meeting then Come

The Monthly Meeting directs that
$99.05 be raised as their apportion-
ment.

Smyrna Pre meeting of
Friends held 4.23.1891

The meeting then concluded
John Mendenhall ~~Asks~~ Request
a letter of right of Membership
as he has joined the Methodist
Church at Jaikury ~~Ark~~
which was sent to the
Monthly Meeting ~~all~~ I Whit-
te

Smyrna Pre meeting of
Friends held 5.21.1891
held in Joint session

The meeting then
concluded
W I White
Cl

Smyrna Preparative meeting
held June 18th 1891
In joint session
The meeting con
by J. S. White
clerk

Smyrna Prepartive meeting
held 16. 7. 1891.
The meeting then
[illegible]
Smyrna Preparative meeting
held in joint session
The queries Read & 20. 1891
and accepted and directed forward
The meeting then
concluded J. S. White Clk
Smyrna P. 9. 17. 1891
Preparative held
in joint session

Reese Mendenhall Request
a letter of his right of Mem-
-ship be sent to the M. E
Church at Danbury Neb

The meeting Came
9th of 9th Mo.

Smyrna Del. Pa. 11-15-51
in Joint session

The meeting Concluded

We believe the time has come for the Monthly Meeting to earnestly consider the propriety of discontinuing this meeting for the present.

Smyrna Pre meeting of friends held. 10. 15. 1891
Joint Session

Mo day June
1, 21. 1892

We are informed by a member of the committee that the Mr Marks were wanted in granting same we request for this city to be discontinued, ~~this only is therefore discontinued~~ the present according to [illegible]

Smyrna Answers -

1st ans - All our meetings for worship and discipline are regularly held. The Yearly Meeting is well attended & the most of our members.

2nd - So far as we know we believe friends are careful in the several particulars of this query.

3rd - We believe most friends are careful regarding debts and other engagements, as well as of the reputation of others.

4th They are -

Signed on behalf of the

Smyrna Preparative meeting held 10th mo 17th 1859

The meeting then concluded by [illegible]

The meeting concluded

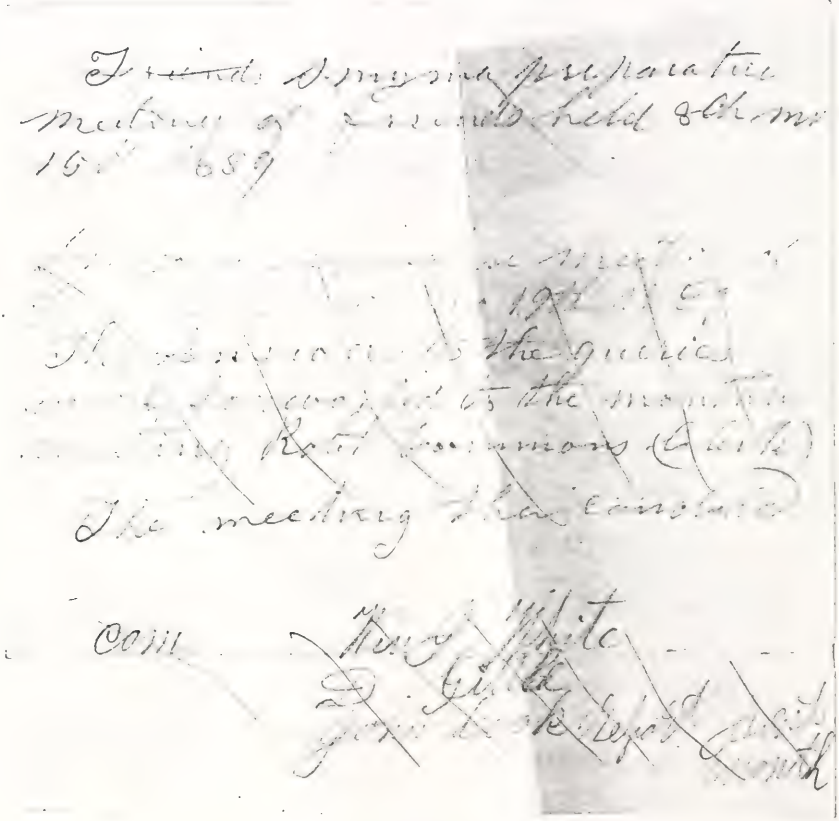
R Comstock

The sum on [illegible] the fence is now complete the amount [illegible] and that the whole amount is $21-25 The sum is contained

[illegible] held 11 mo 21 1859

Meeting then concluded

J C White (Clerk for the day)



James Hale 11.
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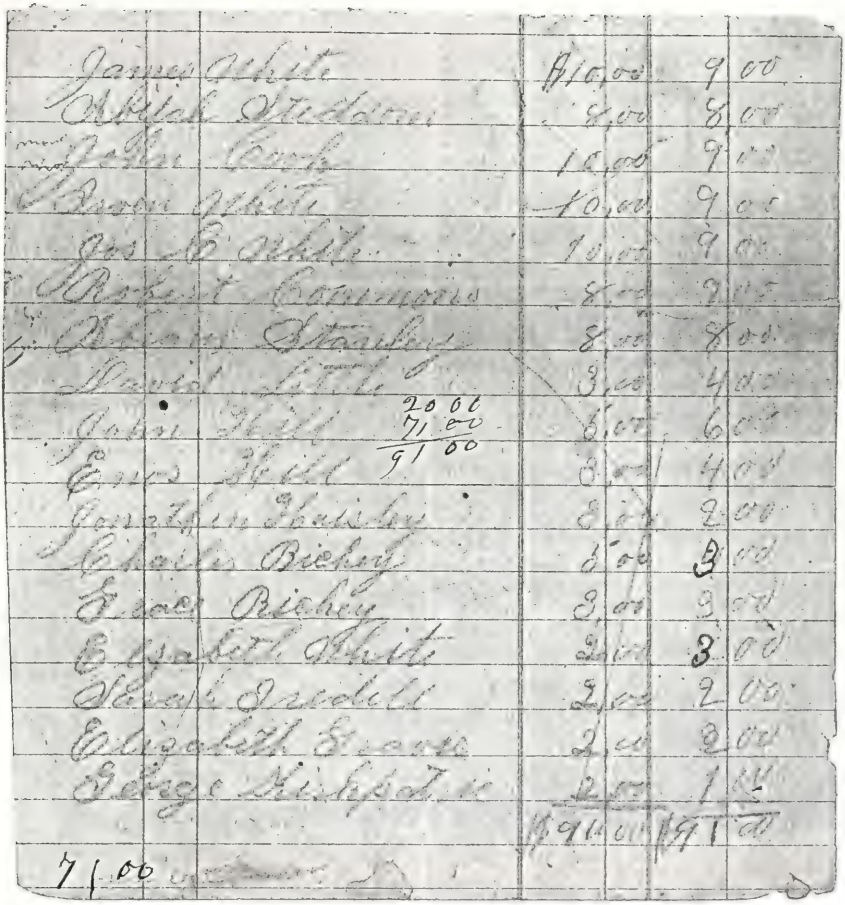
Jon C Hoge 11.
Wm. S. Hale 11.
Lyd. Command 11.
Abram Hardy 9.
Abijah Hardon 6.
David Little 5.
Jonathan Hawley 3.
Enos Hill 4.
[illegible] Richie 4.
[illegible] 2.
Elizabeth Hale 2.
Isaac L Richie 2.
Elizabeth Isaac 2.
Cynthia Command 2.
$96. 395.
David Little [illegible]

Smyrna Preparative meeting of
Friends held 3rd mo. 20. 1890.
The Meeting Then excluded
Joel & Phebe Leech



James White $10.00 9.00
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Peter Cook 10.00 9.00
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Jos. E. White 10.00 9.00
Robert Cammack 8.00 9.00
Wm. M. Stanford 8.00 8.00
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Sarah Dowell 2.00 2.00
Elizabeth Evans 2.00 2.00
Edge Kirkpatrick 2.00 1.00
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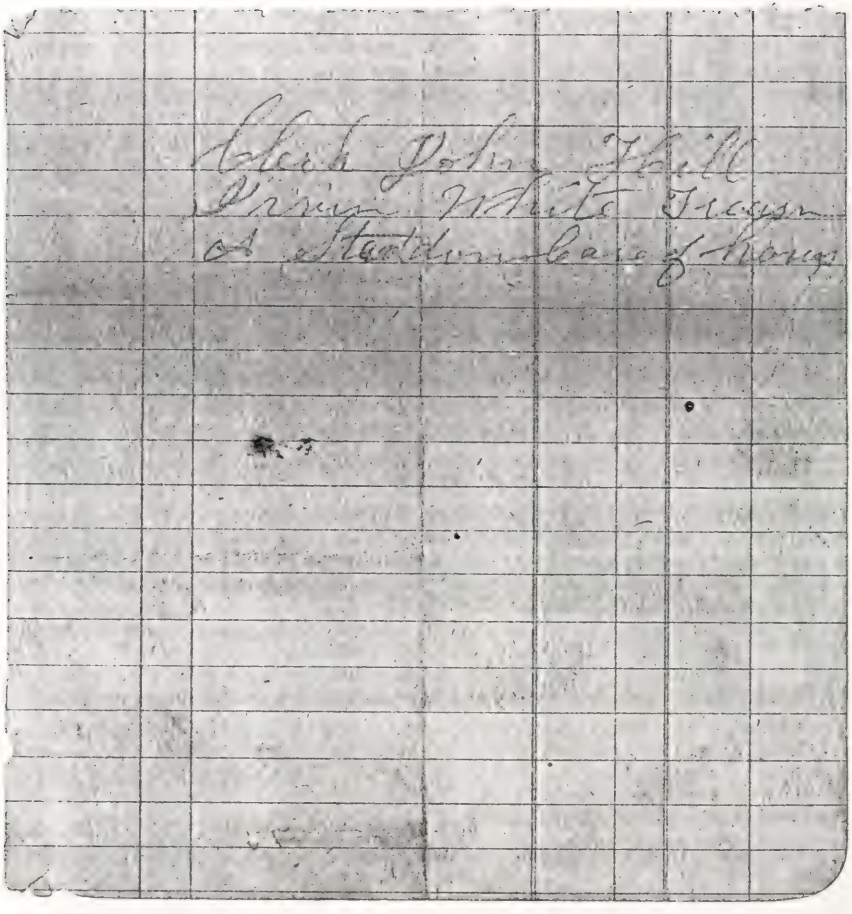
Black Potion Pill
Prince White Pregon
A Steadman Bear of Hong

Smyrna [illegible] Rebel
[illegible] Oct 17 1864
[illegible] adjourned

To Smyrna Preparative

The Preparatives are directed to raise their respective proportions of $100, pay it over to our Treasurer and report to this meeting in 2nd mo. next.

Taken from the minutes of White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 23rd 1889

F. C. Fudge Clerk

Dinged Re meeting of Friends
held dec mo 20th 1890

[illegible]
[illegible]
which is accepted.
and the Sum specified
directed to be paid the [illegible]
[illegible]
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